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**113th Legislature (1986-1988)**

### **History and Final Disposition**

LD 1949 / HP1432 (ND 2571 / HP1432)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Make the Language of the Constitution Gender Neutral. Presented by Rep. Diamond of Bangor; Co-sponsored by Sen. Clark of Cumberland, Sen. Perkins of Hancock, and Rep. Foster of Ellsworth. State and Local Government Hearing 02/08/88. Majority OTP-ND Accepted 03/24/88 (Minority ONTP). NEW DRAFT: HP1432 / LD 2571. Amended by: SA S-360, HA H-521, HB H-579. Finally Passed, CON RES LAWS, Chapter 3. (Repealed Prior to Referendum by CON RES LAWS, Chapter 4 (LD 2695).)

### **Original Bill**

[LD 1949 \(113th Legis. 1988\)](#)

### **Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 1949](#)

[LD 2571](#)

### **Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf113-LD-1949.pdf)

### **New Drafts and Amendments**

[LD 2571 / HP1877 \(New draft of LD 1949 / HP1432\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-521\) \(LD 2571 1988\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA \(S-360\) \(LD 2571 1988\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HB \(H-579\) \(LD 2571 1988\) \(Passed\)](#)

### **Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 6, 1988 \(p1-7\)](#)

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[SENATE, January 7, 1988 \(p24-30\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 23, 1988 \(p532-549\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 24, 1988 \(p565-581\)](#)

- p. 572 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p573)) (Amendment(s) H-521 (p573))

[HOUSE, March 24, 1988 \(p565-581\)](#)

- p. 581 (Remarks (in passing))

[SENATE, March 24, 1988 \(p582-591\)](#)

- p. 585 (Amendment(s) H-521)

[SENATE, March 25, 1988 \(p596-598\)](#)

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- p. 598 (Amendment(s) H-521, S-360)

[HOUSE, March 28, 1988 \(p598-617\)](#)

- p. 599 (Amendment(s) H-521, S-360)

[HOUSE, March 30, 1988 \(p648-659\)](#)

- p. 650 (Amendment(s) S-360, H-521)

[HOUSE, March 30, 1988 \(p648-659\)](#)

- p. 658 (Amendment(s) S-360, H-521)

[HOUSE, March 31, 1988 \(p673-688\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 31, 1988 \(p688-702\)](#)

- p. 702 (Amendment(s) H-521, S-360, H-579)

[HOUSE, April 5, 1988 \(p730-755\)](#)

- p. 731 (Amendment(s) H-521, H-579, S-360)

[SENATE, April 5, 1988 \(p755-772\)](#)

- p. 771 (Amendment(s) H-521, H-579, S-360)

[SENATE, April 21, 1988 \(p1204-1243\)](#)

- p. 1220 (Amendment(s) H-521, H-579, S-360)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[Const Res 1987, c. 3](#)

#### **Cross References**

[Const Res 1987, c. 4 \(LD 2695\)](#)

#### **News Articles**

Bill would remove male references from Constitution (Boehmer, Mike) (Lewiston Journal, 2/6/1988) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD25XX/nc113-LD-2571/SB113081.pdf)

Non-sexist constitution focus of Diamond bills (Hale, John) (Bangor Daily News, 2/9/1988) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD25XX/nc113-LD-2571/SB113083.pdf)

Bill to take 'man' out of Constitution stirs debate (2/9/1988) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD25XX/nc113-LD-2571/SB113084.pdf)

'Gender-neutral' (Associated Press) (Morning Sentinel, 3/25/1988) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 113/LD19XX/nc113-LD-1949/SB113303.pdf)

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